

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**ROBERT OGDEN, et al.,
Plaintiffs,**

v.

**AMERISTEP CORPORATION, et al.,
Defendants.**

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CIVIL ACTION

No. 02-3624

ORDER

AND NOW, this day of **December, 2002**, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

The Affirmative Defenses set forth in Defendant Sports Authority, Inc.'s Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (Document No. 17) are **STRICKEN** as prolix in violation of Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Leave is granted to Defendant Sports Authority, Inc. to file, by **December 17, 2002**, new affirmative defenses that are limited, concise, and direct.

BY THE COURT:

Berle M. Schiller, J.